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## BOARD OF TRADE MEETING IS WELL ATTENDED

New President Has Good Sized Gathering for His First Meeting

The first meeting of the Bassano Board of Trade under the new slate of officers was held in the Hunter Hotel on Wednesday noon, Feb. 6th. About twenty-six members turned out for the meeting. The new president, W. J. Blankstein, occupied the chair, and secretary-treasurer A. G. Bond was on hand.

After the reading and adoption of the minutes of the previous meeting, the following committee appointments were announced:

Committee on Sugar Committee

E. P. Currie, H. O. Brodin, and E. A. Beck.

Swimming Pool Committee

G. H. Travis, M. D. McDonald, Roy Smith, and Wm. Buchanan.

Committee on Construction Committee

H. A. Holmes, H. F. McDonald, and M. E. Granlund.

Tree Planting and Auto Camp Committee

E. A. Beck, M. R. Milroy, and H. D. Bacon.

The other committees were elected and given in a previous issue.

Work of Public Affairs Committee

A. T. Connolly reported on the work covered by the public affairs committee during 1927. This work included the matters of road improvement, the Bow River bridge, the construction of the new market, and lesser improvements. Mr. Connolly reported that considerable progress had been made in the matter of road improvement. "No great steps had been made toward the building of the Bow River bridge, and the members of the committee expressed the opinion that the state of the local churches should take a more active part in this work."

Appropriations for 1928

Wm. McLawas gave notice that at the next regular meeting of the board he would move that certain items be voted.

Items voted were: \$100 for funds of the board for expenditure by certain committees during 1928.

The notice of motion included the following: \$25 for the new library, \$25 for camp purposes, \$25 for entertainment, \$100 for promotion of the sugar beet industry, \$25 for tree planting.

Good suggestion

In connection with the planting of trees, Mr. Bond suggested that a suggestion be made to the tree planting committee to raise young trees in the spring and supply them to farmers and townpeople at cost. He believed that in this way many more trees would be planted than if this service was not provided.

CURLING NEWS

The warm weather this week put a stop to the curling, and no games have been played all week.

Currie, Blankstein and Scott, the in the schedule game. The pines were getting a good start, and Scott getting a bye, and Currie being matched against Blankstein. The latter pulled off a very difficult shot in the last end to win the game.

The final game was played immediate afterwards, Scott winning in an extra end.

## Crowfoot Farmer Dies in Calgary

The people of Crowfoot and Bassano were saddened to learn of the death of David Hefflebower which occurred in Calgary on Saturday afternoon, February 10th. The deceased had been 70 years of age.

The funeral took place from the Armstrong Funeral Home, Calgary, on Monday, February 12th, at 3 p.m. Rev. A. O. Thomson, of Knox Presbyterian Church, Bassano, conducted the funeral service. A number of friends and Crowfoot people were present, and there were many beautiful tributes.

David Hefflebower was born in Monrovia, Ohio, in the year 1866. He came to Crowfoot from Washington in 1917. He was a well known citizen and his services distinction won him the friends of friends who will miss his pleasant smile and good cheer.

He leaves to his loss his widow, daughter Eleanor, and three sisters, Mrs. Hibbard, of Monroe, Michigan, Mrs. Morrison of Toledo, Ohio, and Mrs. Ross of Delta, Ohio.

## Gem News

GEM, Feb. 9—Mrs. Royson enjoyed Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Miller.

"Payas," a comedy in three acts, written by Barry Connors, will be staged by the younger set on March 2nd.

These young people are working steadily and regularly at a crowded house will enjoy "Payas" on March 2nd.

Miss Mary Parrott will pay a visit to her mother and also to her many friends here before the end of this month. She enters the Holy Cross Hospital on March 1st, taking her three year training for the nursing profession.

Mrs. Lois Parrott is teaching at Acadia Valley.

Miss Mrs. Pleasure of a pleasure at the Gem from Mr. and Mrs. Clements on Tuesday last.

Mrs. John Royer was a welcome visitor at the home of Mrs. Keeling on Thursday.

The Gem's public committee invited the community to attend a monster meeting to be held in the Gem school on Friday night, when the 1927 balance sheet will be read, and also the 1928 picnic will be discussed.

An election of officers will be held. After the business meeting is over, refreshments will be served, followed by a dance.

A special orchestra is being engaged and will make their first appearance on March 2nd. Come and boost home talent. After seeing "Payas" you're sure to feel like a "Payas." Dancing after the play in the Gem school.

Gem was well represented on Friday night at the Countess dance, a large number of the community, both old and young, attending, and all report having the time of their lives. Well done, Countess!

Mrs. Jones returned to Wintering

## Recreating Old France at Quebec



In one of the most colorful and striking functions of the old city of Quebec, it was recently held in the historic ball recently given in the Ancient Canadian Club of Quebec. The ball was a grand affair, and many prominent persons were covered by the ball, it was the eighteenth century that was most prominent, and it was the most brilliant characters who were shown. Louis XIV, "le Roi Soleil," was im-

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Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Pickford, impersonated by the Hon. C. G. Pickford, Lieutenant Governor, and Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Borden, who were in the ball, and since every one had to state beforehand in what character he or she would appear, there was no difficulty in identifying the ball. The ball was a grand affair, and many prominent persons were covered by the ball, it was the eighteenth century that was most prominent, and it was the most brilliant characters who were shown. Louis XIV, "le Roi Soleil," was im-

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Mr. and Mrs. Lathom, Homestay, during the next two weeks.

Mrs. Royson and children, Billy and Allene, leave for their home in Brookdale, Idaho, on Saturday next.

Mr. Royer and friends were Saturday afternoon callers on Mrs. Keeling.

U. F. A. meeting on Friday night in the Gem school, either before or after the Gem's public committee meeting.

Every member of the community is requested to make his effort to attend the meeting in Gem school on Friday night.

Many members of the Colony are suffering from severe colds.

## HICKMAN SANE AND GUILTY

William Edward Hickman, of Los Angeles, appeared about a little Marian Parker was found guilty on Thursday afternoon after the jury had deliberated for 45 minutes.

Mr. and Mrs. Fortney and children in the Duchesse show in Bassano Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Plumer, of Bassano, and Mr. and Mrs. Wetherall, of Chancery, motored out from Bassano to the dance on Friday evening.

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Twenty-two children attended Sunday school at the Kehl home on Sunday.

We hear a lot of tractor talk these days.

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Mrs. Sluss entertained a number of the Countess ladies on Thursday afternoon at a five hundred party.

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Between act the Duchess six piece orchestra played selections.

After the last act the chairs were cleared from the floor and the crowd enjoyed dancing until a late hour. The Hinton-Simpson orchestra played the music.

THE ROADS

The roads to many of the districts surrounding Bassano are open to motor traffic.

In some places the going is somewhat difficult where it is necessary to detour around, deep gullies, and other obstacles.

It is necessary to go through through all right. Between Hinton and Bassano the road is still blocked for cars, but cars are getting through from eastern and southern points.

## GEM THEATRE

Friday & Saturday, February 10 & 11

John Barrymore  
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Dolores Costello  
in

## "The Sea Beast"

America's greatest actor in his greatest role.

A mighty drama of heroic lives.

The picture you cannot afford to miss.

A big special at usual prices  
15 - 25 - 50c --- We pay the tax

Watch! Coming! "The End of the Road"



JOHN BARRYMORE  
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## MASSEY-HARRIS COMPANY

### WILL CONTINUE BUSINESS

R. A. Travis, local agent for the Massey-Harris Co., manufacturers of farm implements, said the company will continue to carry on business. Rumors have been circulated throughout the west that the company was selling out to another farm machinery manufacturer. The reports were false, according to a letter Mr. Travis received from Mr. Bradshaw, general manager of the Massey-Harris Co.

There was no foundation for the rumors, said the general manager. The company, he said, has made no plans and does not expect to make any, for the sale or amalgamation of their business.

## Hussar News

HUSSAR, Feb. 3—Mrs. Barrier is visiting in Calgary this week.

Buster Conley is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Armstrong and Miss Anna Bell are attending the Banff carnival this week.

Whitman & Co.'s horses have been sold through Dr. Brogan.

Blaine Squires and Billy Trend, who have been in Calgary for some time, are back home.

On Saturday night thirty members of the "Young People's Club" enjoyed a trip to the country, with the lake and the "Ferry House." The moon was out full and songs were sung with the accompaniment of a mouth harp and ukulele. Three sleighs were used and a race was made across the lake. A lovely lunch was served of hot dogs and lettuce.

On Sunday night the building was conducted and opened with a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Tierney, who so kindly lent their home to the society. Another enjoyable evening will be held at the "Ferry House" Saturday, Feb. 16th, at 7:30 sharp. All young people from the age of 11 until married are invited to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Westover spent the week in Calgary.

Henry Merritt and Ole Christensen were also Calgary visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. McLean were a passenger to Calgary Tuesday.

A large number of people saw Mary Pickford in "Sparrows" at the hall here Friday night.

The Misses Lila, Clifford and Marjorie Jans were Calgary visitors over the week.

Mr. Harry Burrows is in Bassano this week. Mr. Brown, who is a patient in the hospital there, is doing nicely.

More than forty ladies had an enjoyable afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Edward Taylor, who were in the ball.

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Four names were handed in to all three vacancies on the board of the Bassano school when nominations took place last Monday morning, Feb. 6th. Later, one of the nominees, Mr. J. B. Borden, was elected to the board. The other two nominees, Mr. J. Borden and Mr. J. Borden, were not elected.

Mr. J. Borden was elected to the board.



# Sale Is Announced Of Alberta Railway To Canadian Pacific

Edmonton, Alta.—The sale of the Lacombe and Northwestern Railway to the Canadian Pacific Railway was announced by President James A. G. McCallum, president of the Canadian Pacific, at a meeting of the Canadian Pacific Directors at the Canadian Pacific Hotel, on December 29, 1913. The Canadian Pacific accepted the offer of the line and agreed to indemnify the province from future liability for the amount of the original loan for \$272,100, and in addition paid this amount in cash, and construction and extension of the road to a point at or near Tedroville, the extension to be completed within three years. The length of the proposed line is 100 miles.

This extension will provide that no part of the district is more than 10 or 14 miles from the railroad. In making the announcement, the president said that the Canadian Pacific had every intention of bringing the line to Edmonton as soon as possible.

"In our negotiations, we urged very strongly, upon the C.P.R. that construction of the line be carried right through, but it was found impossible to get that done of the proposed time."

The present terminus of the Lacombe and Northwestern Railway is at Lacombe, and the present extension will bring the line to a point near Tedroville. The president intimated that the C.P.R. means a line of 175,000 a year to the province.

The physical condition of the line has been estimated at \$3,000,000, and Col. C. E. C. Clegg, manager of railroads, President of the C.P.R., said still further, "The amount of the sum of \$1,000,000 is the sum of Henry Thompson for the separate purchase of the A. and G. W. Railways."

**Irish Posters Urge  
Training For Defense**

"Manfests" State When England At War

Washington.—Commander G. D. Burney, a member of the parliament of Great Britain, told President Coolidge that Ireland had been invited to participate in the war against Germany in September.

Regular air service between London and New York in which a fleet of six gigantic lighter-than-air ships will regularly cross the Atlantic ocean.

Commander Burney said, and so will the steamer of an armament as large as the British of Ireland, and now being built in England, that the ship would make the passage from London to New York in 3 hours and 45 minutes.

He said the cost of a passage will be \$400, and that a ship will leave London every other day and New York on alternative days. The company expects the ship to land in either New York or Boston, depending on prevailing winds.

In addition to 100 passengers, the airship will be able to handle two tons of freight, Mr. Burney said.

**Dairy Production Declining**

Calgary.—Tremendous prosperity among the farmers of Alberta, following remarkably successful seasons for grain growers, was held by Hon. George Headley to be partially responsible for the serious decline in dairy production, which has been observed in the province last year. Mr. Headley was addressing the manufacturers' section of the Alberta Dairymen's Association 33rd annual convention.

**Would Discuss World Court**

Ottawa.—Canada, in the view of H. E. Adshead, member for Calgary East, should discuss the creation of an international court of arbitration accepting the article of the statutes of the court of international justice providing for compulsory arbitration in international disputes. Mr. Adshead has given notice he will make a motion in the House to this effect.

**Strength Italian Army**

Rome.—The Fascist militia will be incorporated into the regular Italian army, said Gen. Francesco Mazzolini, announced. The announcement was made in the course of a review of the militia upon the fifth anniversary of its foundation.

**Brave On Flight**

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## Stories Are Discredited

Talk Of Semi-Tropical Land In Northern B.C. Is Easily Fiction

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**Youthful Burglars Captured**

**Gangs Are Rounded Up By Winnipeg Police**

Winnipeg.—Two gangs of youthful burglars, numbers ranging in age from 10 to 18 years, have been rounded up by police recently. One gang devoted its efforts exclusively to stores and residences in the west end of the city, while the other gang operated over a wide area in Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

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**Manitoba's New Liquor Bill Is Finally Adopted**

Winnipeg.—With last night's defeat of the bill to ban liquor, which pre-

vides for the sale of beer by the glass in non-parlour and clubs, and the purchase of hard liquor under a cash-and-carry system from Government-controlled outlets, the bill was adopted.

Opposition leaders said the bill was well made when the youths were

robbed by police while in the act of

robbing a local drug store.

**Wins Race With Wolf**

Indian Kills Animal After Four Miles Chase Through Bush

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## Other Nations Would Like Canadian Envoy

**Would Mean Admittance Of Canada To Pan-American Union**

New York.—Although members of the Canadian Government have stated that the Dominion will not apply for admission to the Pan-American Union, a special dispatch to the Herald Tribune from its correspondent at Havana indicates that the Canadian Government would be speedily admitted, provided she extended her diplomatic connection to several Latin American countries.

Described as "an curious development in the Pan-American Union," the dispatch says, "There is no question that a motion has been made to persons who would transmit it to the proper Canadian authorities, that if the Canadian Government would send diplomatic representatives to the Cuban, Argentine, and Mexican conventions, it would be speedily admitted to the union."

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**Present Portrait Of Senator Desaulles To Come To Canadian Bazaar**

Ottawa.—The remoteness and the naughtiness of some stirring events which have given their color to the history of Canada were strikingly emphasized in a speech by Senator Desaulles, having adjourned his session, a portrait of Senator George Desaulles was presented to him by his fellow parliamentarians, in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of his birth. Hon. Mr. Desaulles accepted the gift with his customary courtesy.

After the collection had been adjourned, Senator Desaulles, then a boy of ten, was placed under armed guard and was held in a cell for 10 days, but was released without punishment.

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Hands Up

"The time will come," shouted the speaker, "when women will get men's wages."  
"Yes," said a little man in the corner, "next Saturday night."

Whoopps!

Aunt Jane: "Well, Ethel, you have landed a man of last."  
Angela's Daughter: "Yes, indeed, but you ought to see the ones that went away."

## Name in the Sticks

Yep, there is a difference. To get your name in a city paper you have to shoot your wife, marry a movie star, or do something sensational. But to get your name in the country paper all you have to do is have a guest, go visiting, have a baby at your house, buy a pure bred bull, or improve your property.

## The Way

An absent-minded grocer called on his old friend, the family doctor, one evening. They chatted for a couple of hours, and as the grocer rose to go, the doctor asked: "Family all well?" "Yes, thanks."

"Good heavens!" exclaimed the visitor. "That reminds me. My wife's in a fit."

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THE GRAIN  
GRADING QUESTION

There is widespread dissatisfaction

in the grading of wheat this crop

year. It is acknowledged by all that

the crop was badly damaged by the

weather, and was very low quality

as compared with the general run of

wheat in the country.

However, the grading has not been

satisfactory, even after making allowances

for the poor quality of our wheat.

There has been too much

variation and some strange tales have

been told of wheat samples from the

same field being given a grade varying

to a wide extent.

After making due allowances for

the "fair tales" which have been

passed along, we believe that there

has been injustice done and hardship

caused in only too many instances.

No practical suggestion to better

the situation can be

offered, but we are

concerned that when our

country dry harvest weather returns,

it will be all the comfort that comes from

authorities.

The Mail suggests that something

should be done this coming spring

and summer to improve the grading

system. We believe that the

most effective way is to

have a grading commission

appointed to inspect

the work of the graders.

It would be a good idea to

have a man from the

agricultural department

check up complaints of farmers.

If a farmer writes in and says he has

been given No. 1 for one load of

grain and No. 3 for a load from

the same field, an investigator can be

put on the job at once and the facts

checked out.

Quite often it is the farmer who is at

fault, for nearly every farmer

thinks his wheat is really better

than what it actually is. His wheat is

what it is. It is only natural

that he thinks it is of good

quality, and even when damaged he

minimizes the depreciation.

Anxiously he sees development -

brown - berries ripen and harden.

The crop is not good, but it is

what it is. It is only natural

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quality, and even when damaged he

minimizes the depreciation.

A grading commission could render

valuable service, not only to the

farmers, but to the town as well.

In inspecting, the commission

should be able to

recommend the farmer in grading.

The deficiencies

of his wheat could be pointed out

and suggestions made to improve the

grain in other years.

The commission could advise

farmers when to ask for re-inspection

or for an appeal; could suggest

methods to safeguard the farmers' interests,

and take particularly difficult

cases right to the chief grain inspec-

tor in other years.

The Mail offers this suggestion

believing it has some measure of

merit. A discussion on the subject

might not be amiss.

STEADY HANDS  
ON THE TILLER

For another two months term

the town council goes back to com-

mand the municipal ship with the

same staff of officers. The three

existing councillors were re-elected

by acclamation at the nominations

last Monday.

The town council

of the town's

business is in good hands.

The councillors are qualified men,

and they are good workers. That they

have been re-elected show that they

have the confidence of the electors.

The people are satisfied with the

work the council is doing, and want

them to continue.

## SURE'S YOU LIVE

He will soon be out of college,

With his head crammed full of

knowledge.

He so thinks.

He will come the world to ailer,

In reform he'll never fail,

So he thinks, so he thinks.

And he'll banish the old fogies

Just like a lot of hoolies.

So he thinks, so he thinks.

In a few years he'll grow tired,

And won't act like one inspired,

So he won't, so he won't.

He will find that it's hard hoeing,

That the world's not won by blowing,

Yes he will, yes he will.

Then he will grow very prudent,

And he'll smile at the poor student,

Yes he will, yes he will.

And he'll say, "I once was really

Very green and very mushy."

Sure's you live, sure's you live.

HEALTH SERVICE  
of the  
CANADIAN MEDICAL ASSN.  
THE OPEN-FACED SNEEZER

We read almost daily in the press the sad results of carelessness of pedestrians and motorists, but we seldom, if ever, read of the sad results of the carelessness of "open-faced" sneezers.

Nevertheless, the "open-faced" sneezer is more dangerous than the careless motorist. A person is guilty of criminal negligence who is careless and lacks consideration for others. Without any thought, however, a sneezing particle of material from his nose and throat all around him.

A man who strikes another is guilty of assault. Public opinion as expressed in the law does not allow of such a result, and requires that the person who commits it be punished. A far more dangerous assault is committed by the careless sneezer. Public opinion should recognize this.

During germination set in the germination of the nose and mouth. A sneeze casts a germ-laden spray for ten feet. If the sneeze cover his nose and mouth with a handkerchief the danger is practically ended. If the sneeze to sneeze is so sudden to all around him, when his head can at least be lowered and the spray directed to the floor, not into other people's faces.

In addition to those actually ill, many persons carry disease germs in their nose and mouth. People in cold climates are more apt to spread disease. For these reasons the sneeze may be the means of spreading disease, and for these reasons, also, an end should be put to the "open-faced" sneezer.

Quitting the sneezing habit, as discussed in the Canadian Medical Association, 184 College Street, Toronto, will be answered. Questions as to diagnosis and treatment will not be answered.

**Cannibal Caruso**  
"The cat is making an awful noise last night."

"Yes, ever since she ate the cat, she thinks she can sing."

**What Price Akebono**  
Sunday School Teacher: "Johnny, what can you tell me about Akebono?"  
Johnny: "His name was the first in the telephone book!"

ABNORMAL AND DISCOLORED  
SEED WHEAT

So soft wheat creates abnormal or discolored kernels; a first class crop cannot be grown to maturity even under ideal climatic conditions. Weather conditions, such as prevailed in the prairie provinces of Canada in 1927, were the best on record. In all 1,691,400 acres were disposed of at a price of \$9.90 per acre, representing an average of \$15.70 per acre, the highest price ever paid for wheat in Canada \$7 per acre and the highest \$78.

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Ten-year-old John Wyllie Barbour travelled frequently alone from his home in Los Angeles to his summer home in the Rockies. He is about seven thousand miles, in care of G.P.R. train and bus officials. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Barbour, who have been in the climate here was little different to California and were not overcast or rainy. John has been here and will be changed his mind at Montreal where he struck a semi-weathered, and will come back in the spring.

Apart from the outside camper will be ready next summer when the group will make the camp ground in the Rocky Mountains Park within half a mile of Banff, on the Canadian Pacific Railway. The sleeping time is about seven thousand miles, in care of G.P.R. train and bus officials. John on its old site last July accommodated 11,500 persons, is a popular place for a vacation. The cost of a room and board is about \$10.00 per day, including removal, dinner, shelter, electric light and even pay telephones are provided.

During the last two years experiments have been conducted at this camp to determine the best way to grow such abnormalities and discolourations as are mentioned here, and our results signify that it is a very serious practice to sow wheat of this kind. In all cases germination is reduced to a minimum, and those which survive are often weak and spindly.

By sowing such wheat the farmer in many cases may introduce disease-producing fungi into his land.

Wise and careful selection of seed wheat is of the utmost importance.

Ordinary seed cleaning methods such as sifting, winnowing, and hand sifting will suffice to remove badly shrivelled and very light kernels, but may remain, and if these comprise even a small proportion of the seed lot it should be avoided. Doubtful samples of seed which may be sent to any of the Dominion experimental stations or to this laboratory for examination.

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Here and There

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Local News

Miss Violet King spent last Saturday and Sunday in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Phillips were visitors to Brooks last Saturday.

Mr. Ethel Kinnis visited in Calgary for a few days last week.

W. E. Samuels made a business trip to Calgary Wednesday.

School is again being called at 9 a.m., starting last Wednesday.

G. W. Foster was a Calgary visitor over the weekend.

Dr. A. G. Scott made a trip to Okotoks on Thursday afternoon.

John McLeod, of Standard, who is a patient in the local hospital, is progressing well after an operation.

Mrs. J. L. Torgan and daughter Ruth were visitors to Calgary on Monday.

A. Griffin, C.P.R. D.N.R. chief at Brooks, was a visitor to Bassano on Thursday.

Leslie Douglas, from Crawling Valley Ranch, was in Bassano on Tuesday.

W. A. Woodford and nephew John Brown, of Acme, left last Thursday for a vacation at the Pacific coast.

Jack Clarke, of the J. C. Ranch on Crowfoot Creek, was in Bassano on Monday.

Mrs. Acheson, of Medicine Hat, is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. E. C. Currie.

H. W. Ford returned on Tuesday from Jenner where he was doing auditing work.

A baby girl was born in the Bassano Hospital on Friday, February 3rd, to Mr. and Mrs. M. Liskowski, of Bassano.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. McClelland, of Rosemary, on Tuesday, Feb. 7th, in the local hospital.

Rev. A. O. Thomson went to Calgary to conduct the funeral service of the late David Heffelbower last Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wheatey, of Chico, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben S. Punter, last Friday.

Miss McAlpin, teacher and counselor, will give a program in Knox Church on Tuesday evening, February 14th.

A new overman has been placed in charge at the White Ash Mine, and more and better coal is now being mined.

Many people were in from the neighboring districts last Thursday evening to attend the play and the dance which followed.

Mr. and Mrs. Bulger and Frank Walker went to Calgary Saturday to attend the funeral of David Heffelbower.

Little ten year old Gertrude Orchard, of Lomond, died in the Bassano Hospital on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 9th, with ruptured appendix.

A. T. Connolly has purchased from the town the property now used by Harvey Smith for his residence.

It is understood that Harvey Smith has purchased the Muir building, now occupied by Mr. Connolly.

Miss Mary Kilgannan, of the local hospital staff, underwent an operation for appendicitis on Thursday of this week. Miss Jean Cameron, of Calgary, is relieving Miss Kilgannan until she recovers.

**ALBERTA SHEEP**

**EDUCATION**—That the future of the sheep industry in Canada is assured and that it will pay very well with the investment of those who go into it with even modest capital and moderate skill and knowledge, were the views expressed unanimously by all who attended the annual general meeting of the Alberta Sheep Breeders Association here. It was pointed out that Alberta has 200 of the 2,115 members of the Canadian Co-Operative Wool Growers' Association, and that Alberta was providing 60 per cent of the total Canadian production.

Wheaten in 1926 only one outlet ex-

isted for Canada production, it was

pointed out that there were now nearly a dozen, and it was a mighty good time to go into sheep raising.

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"So you really won't me to come and visit you?"

"Yes, you must look in. I've been so lonely since my goldfish died."

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## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

A contract for construction of a grain elevator has been let by the New Westminster Harbor Commission. The cost of the elevator will be about \$30,000.

The establishment of a department for the promotion of peace and international understanding is advocated by Miss Agnes MacPhail, Progressive, Saskatchewan.

From C. A. Dunstan, Minister of Railways, introduced in the House a bill to provide for the construction of a line of railway between Rosedale and Bulbund, Alberta.

Patrick Murphy, aged 34, was admitted to the hospital in Winnipeg, where he was found dead as he lay in a rooming house, the result of drinking wood alcohol. He is in the 13th victim within the past two months.

Sir Robert Borden was chosen president of the National Council of Canadians, Minister of Internal Affairs, at the first annual meeting held in Ottawa. John W. Dafe, Winnipeg, was elected vice-president.

Professor Johannes Pritz, winner of the Nobel Prize for medicine and a dieci research fellow in Copenhagen, Professor Pritz, who was on the faculty of the University of Copenhagen, was awarded the prize for his work in cancer research.

The scope of treaties arrived at by the Pan-American Conference has been limited to include the world instead of the U.S. and two Latin-American republics. The treaties involved are those dealing with commercial aviation.

Admirers of many athletes attended the funeral of Vicente Bishop Dardou, noted Spanish author, who died at Menton, France, in voluntary exile. A company of Alpine chasseurs—the famous blue devils—rendered military honors.

### Krupps Are Kept Busy

**Makers Of War Material Find Profit In Peace Time Products**

In Germany from the manufacture of canons and munitions to the making of such peaceful articles as false teeth, teapots, locomotives and motor cars, the Krupp Works, at Essen, have made a paying change.

The Krupp Report shows a net profit of \$100,000—marked with a deficit for 1922 of 2,000,000 marks.

The Krupp Works, an association formed through the amalgamation of munitions of war and foundry for the production of weapons in tremendous quantity, have accomplished readjustment to peace productivity with extraordinary rapidity.

After the same day and night activities as in days before the world War, but today the works are filling orders for railway locomotives, cars and parts for motor cars, hardware, razors, hammers and tools, cash registers, typewriters, pianos, motion picture cameras, and a hundred and one other such commodities of peace-time worth.

### How Brazil Got Its Name

Brazil originally took its name from the fact that a very hard wood of reddish color grew there in great abundance. So brilliant was this wood when a log split that the natives called it the name of brasa, which means live coal. In speaking of this country the Portuguese often referred to it as the place of the live coal wood, and gradually the word Brazil came into general use.



"It is fashionable to wear the portrait of husband or lover in an sarcophagus. Some ladies will require quite a chain." —*Post, Constantinople*

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### Britain Is Following Disarmament Plan

#### Have Decided To Abandon 10,000-Ton Vessels For The Present

The British Government, it was announced, has decided to abandon and still further in its policy of naval disarmament indicated after the failure of the tri-partite conferences.

The building program planned in 1922 provided for laying down of one 10,000-ton cruiser and two 8,000-ton cruisers in each of the three years, 1927, 1928 and 1929. The First Lord of the Admiralty, Right Hon. W. A. Harcourt, has now decided that it had been decided to abandon all the 10,000-ton vessels for the present and that one of the projected 8,000-ton ton ships might be carried over until 1928-29. It now has been decided to abandon the latter vessel altogether.

The net result is that in the two years in question only three 8,000-ton vessels will be laid down, instead of the three originally planned.

The building of the 10,000-ton ships, this will mean the saving of about £3,000,000 (\$37,500,000). It is understood that the program for destroyers and auxiliaries will remain unchanged, and that construction of nine destroyers and six submarines will be included in next year's program.



An interesting new youthful Paris fashion is the jacket bolero. The front plaited skirt is attached to an under-bodice and the back is in one piece. The front is decorated with tucks at the simulators to add a decorative note. Printed velvet, crepe satin, and silk are used. The jacket is to be worn on a coat at a great deal to be worked on a small scale, negotiations will be entered into with a private company.

### How To Order Patterns

Address: Winnipeg Newspaper Union,  
375 McDermot Ave., Winnipeg,  
Pattern No. .... Size. ....

Name ..... Town .....  
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### Extending Hudson Fever

During the year 1927 hydro-power equipment was installed in Canada ready for operation to the extent of more than 221,000 h.p. In addition other undertakings were advanced to such a stage that the total of 276,000 h.p. will be in place during the first six or seven months of 1928, thus bringing the total by the middle of the year to more than 5,100,000 h.p.

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### For Canadian Schools



The National Diamond Jubilee Committee is presenting the plaque illustrated above to the schools of Canada to commemorate the sixtieth Anniversary of Confederation. It is made of highly burnished copper, and is mounted on a mahogany frame.

### New Western Radio Stations

#### With Radio Pictures

A radio broadcasting station, controlled from a studio in Winnipeg, will be erected this year just within the eastern boundaries of Saskatchewan.

It is anticipated that Mr. Coates, manager of the E. & W. Coates

Macau Jaw. The station, Mr. Coates said, will be erected by a commercial company but aside from the regular concert features experiments will be conducted in the field of radio education.

He believes television by which the listener will be able to see as well as hear radio artists, will follow closely on the perfection of picture reception.

On the same site, Mr. Coates explained, had been selected to overcome interference encountered by stations adjacent to cities.

### Will Be Novel Experiment

Port Alberni, B.C., Plans To Try Out Operation Of Municipal Coal Mine

A novel experiment in civic enterprise may be tried out at Port Alberni, B.C. soon if plans for the operation of a municipal coal mine are carried out.

It is believed that a large bed of coal lies under the city and the proposal has been made to diamond drill the property and ascertain the feasibility of the mine project. Should the diamond drilling be successful at a reasonable depth, then the project could be operated at a profit by the city, it is believed. If the drilling shows the coal is at too great a depth to be worked on a small scale, negotiations will be entered into with a private company.

### For Canadian Naval Service

#### Ships Transferred From Royal Navy Will Be Renamed

The Department of National Defense has propagated the following. On the 1st February, 1928, 100 ships and 1000 sailors were transferred from the Royal Navy to the Canadian naval service. Upon transfer, these two ships will be renamed H.M.C.S. Champlain and Vancouver, as it is intended that the names of the Canadian naval service should bear names of national historic significance.

There is at the present time in the Royal Navy, a destroyer named Vancouver, but it is anticipated that the name will be changed to the ship in order that the Canadian service may have the exclusive use of the name of the great naval explorer of the Canadian Pacific coast.

### Attracted Auto Tourists

#### Nearly 8,000 Travelled Over Cariboo Highway Last Year

Nearly 8,000 automobiles traversed the Cariboo highway during the 1927 season, according to records of the Canadian Club of British Columbia.

The highway was opened for tourist traffic last year for the first time last year.

The Cariboo highway follows the route of the historic Hudson's Bay trail and the route of this romantic territory is expected to act as a mecca for many more thousands of tourists this year, both from Canada and the United States.

### Our Fashion Book

Artificial Graphic

Artificial graphic, an electric furnace

product, is made near Niagara Falls, Ontario.

William Shakespeare was christened April 2, 1564, in the Warwickshire village of England.

### Fort Churchill Harbor



Fort Churchill Harbor, on Hudson Bay, which has been selected by Frederick Palmer, British expert, as the terminal of the Hudson Bay Railways, almost completely landscaped, will when completed be the world's greatest harbors. The natural breakwater and its protection to Churchill Harbor are shown by the photographs. Churchill Harbor was the historic destination of the "Company of Gentlemen Adventurers Trading Into Hudson Bay."

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### England's Banking Industry

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England since the war has certainly established an undisputed claim to rank as the most paradoxical of nations. After all the reports of impaired industries, ruined trade and vast unemployment, it is astounding to find it stated that almost every week-day in England has brought the opening of a new bank.

No other country in the world, it is amply amply, can parallel the immense growth of English banking during recent years, their financial wealth beyond calculation. A comparative table shows that between 1926 and last year the "Big Five" concern of English banking increased to 12,342,000, or 15 per cent. of the total of 123,928,000.

The immigration of British, United States, French, Belgian, Swiss, Scandinavian, Dutch, or German origin has been enormous, and the imports of animal origin—120,000 tons of butter, 200,000 tons of bacon, and 960,000,000 eggs come per hundred inhabitants than any country in the world; 44 against Holland's 18, Germany's 16, and England's 15. Denmark's pig number 85 to Germany's 35, and England's 8.

Mr. Macdonald-Myslak, premier of Denmark, has been telling the world in print something of what his country has accomplished in recent years.

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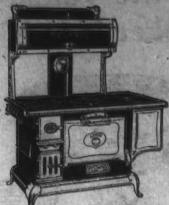
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No. 8-180, with six 8" cooking holes and 18" oven.

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Here is a range that holds undisputed leadership. Elimination of all elaborate dress - plain nickel trimmings, clean, white porcelain enameled panels, deep black finish on steel and cast parts, striking designs sure to please and hold the interest. This fine range in your kitchen will bring you daily pleasure, will help you with your cooking and baking, and will give you year-in-and-year-out good results and dependable service.

## Currie & Milroy Ltd., Hardware Bassano and Hussar

### JONHSTON'S STORE NEWS

## JUST ARRIVED - WASHWELL

The New Spring Ginghams -  
The very finest quality in the  
season's patterns; 36" wide

50c a yd.

CHALLENGER GINGHAM  
In dainty small check; just the pattern for  
kitchen curtains, bedroom drapery, house  
dresses, etc.; in fast colors.

35c a yd. 3 yds. \$1.00

OUR SPECIAL GINGHAM  
A very serviceable material for Children's  
Dresses, in neat plaid designs.

25c a yd. 5 yds. \$1.00

## MEN'S SUITS

New Spring Samples Just to hand  
The Leader of made-to-measure clothing.

May we show you these fine samples?

WE ARE JUST OPENING OUR NEW SPRING SHOES

### JAMES JOHNSTON, "The Quality Store"

## Valentines

We have a fine collection of comic  
and sentimental Valentines.

5c to 60c

Special for week-end, 3 dozen

Blue Goose Oranges

\$1.00

ICE CREAM BRICKS

NEW LAID EGGS

## Bulmer's Store

Same old Telephone, No. 12

## KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Minister—Rev. A. O. Thomson  
Organist—Mrs. MacGregor, and  
Mr. Catto

Choir Leader—Mrs. Sam Broome

Loc. Day, February 12th 1928

Sunday School—11 a.m.

Divine Service—7:30 p.m.; Subject,

"Wells of Satisfaction."

Choir Practice, Monday at 7:45 in the

Manse.

Miss McLaughlin's Entertainment Tues-  
day at 8 p.m. in the Church.

Young People's Section—Regular

meeting Wednesday, 7:45 p.m., in the

Manse.

W. M. S. monthly meeting in the

Manse Thursday 16th Inst.

The other day a customer said to us; "Your  
Specials are always on things we use every day"

1 Corn, Sweet	All	1 Lux	45c value
1 Peas, Royal City	for	1 Sunlight Soap	All
1 Tomatoes, choice 2/s	49c	1 Life Bouy	for
		1 Rinso	29c
		1 Lux Toilet Soap	

Rice, Finest Quality, 3 lbs. for .25  
Coffee, Santos Brand, freshly ground, 1 lb. for .44

**JACK TORGAN**  
GROCETERIA and MEN'S WEAR  
WHO LOWERED THE COST OF LIVING FOR THIS DISTRICT

## Rosemary News

ROSEMARY, Feb. 8.—Stanley Mih-  
nay returned to Rosemary on Wed-  
nesday.

John Schmidt is now in Rosemary  
hauling his grain.  
The new cutter is but 10 to 15 inches  
wide, having the same width due to the  
thickness. Some of the ice measured  
thirty-four inches in depth.

Several people motored to Bassano  
on Saturday last to attend the show.

Louie Cohn was a Bassano visitor  
on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tanguay and Mr.  
and Mrs. Dugdale were Bassano  
visitors Sunday last.

Several young people attended the  
dance held at Coopers last Friday  
and had a happy night.

The fast weather has melted  
practically all the snow. The roads  
are bare in most places.

Downs made a trip to Bassano  
on Sunday last.

## Makepeace News

MAKEPEACE, Feb. 8.—Marions

is spending a week-end in Calgary.  
J. A. Reid is back from Bonner's

Ferry, Idaho.

John Morrison seems to have the

secret of keeping a car in use, though

it's a secret to most of us.

The new school barn is now equip-  
ped with doors that really open and  
close.

On Sunday last Mr. and Mrs. Chas.  
Morrison entertained twenty-seven  
of their friends to a royal spread at  
their home.

Sam Roosick is looking particu-  
larly well content since his happy afair.

The night of February 3rd, though  
long since over, is still fresh in the  
memory of all.

There was a dance and a box social was  
staged to raise funds for Sunday  
school hymn books. The rattlesnake  
square dance was, perhaps, the feature  
of the evening, but Chris Jorgens-  
en's "I'm a Mighty Clean Agent" was  
a mighty clean success. Pictures of  
the gorgeous barns was speedy and  
generous, high water being reached  
when Charlie Merriman took a fancy  
to one which took two people to  
carry to a bench. The sum of \$46  
in all was paid for boxes. The happy  
and happy folks broke up about 1 a.m., and  
happy folks struck for home.

CREPE

Jap Cotton Crepe, a splendid wear-  
ing material with many uses; fast colors; washes  
easily; price—

25c a yd. 5 yds. \$1.00

# NEW SPRING GOODS -

## Now Showing At McKee's Stores

New Goods are arriving daily at McKee's Stores. Fresh spring merchandise of the choicest quality from all the leading fashion centres at home and abroad. We are better than ever prepared to satisfy the wants of the most fastidious in every detail. Our quality is right; our prices cannot be bettered anywhere, and every attention is given our clients, making this an ideal shopping centre.

### Ladies' Shoes

We have collected from the best manufac-  
turers, including the Lane and Invicta, a very

fine stock of all the latest and best in "Ladies'

Footwear". Highest quality shoes will be a

feature of this store during the season. No

need to go elsewhere to make your feet glad—

the goods are here.

### Dress Goods

We have just unpacked a very choice col-  
lection of Dress Goods in the loveliest alluring  
soft pastel shades, featuring the newest floral  
effects. These come in dress lengths, and we  
don't stock two alike. Come in and look these  
over. Crepe de Chine, Rayale, Tricoseine,  
Cyclaslike, and numerous other materials, all  
showing the mark of style and good taste in  
dress.

### Men's Wear Department

#### Art Clothes

Our new spring samples of Art Clothes  
have just arrived. It is without a doubt the  
finest range of materials ever sent us.

Art Clothes are known throughout  
Canada for their high quality and workman-  
ship. Every garment hand tailored. A  
perfect fit guaranteed.

Come in and look over the new samples;  
the values will surprise you.



#### Winter Overcoats

We have a few to clear at cost price.  
Heavy pure wool coats, in a good range of styles  
and patterns.

#### GROCERIES

### Apples, per crate - - - - 95c

### Oranges, 3 dozen - - - - \$1.00

Tillson's Health Bran, large pkt. . . . . 23

Sliced Pineapple, Del Monte, size 1 1-2 . . . . . 25

Canned Raspberries, fancy quality, per tin . . . . . 25

Ingersoll Cheese, in 5 lb. boxes, per box . . . . . 1.85

White Wonder Soap Chips, per lb. . . . . 15

#### For the Week-End

Head Lettuce - - - - - Grape Fruit - - Celery - - Tomatoes

Spanish Onions

## McKee's Stores

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